

Bureau of Land Management**[NV-020-1900-01]****Twin Creeks Mine Draft Environmental Impact Statement****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, notice is given that the Winnemucca District of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has prepared, by third party contractor, a Draft Environmental Impact Statement on Santa Fe Pacific Gold Corporation's Twin Creeks Mine Consolidation and Expansion Project. This document is available for public review for a 45 day period.

DATES AND ADDRESSES: Written comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement must be postmarked by September 3, 1996.

A public meeting to receive oral and written comments has been scheduled for the date and place listed below. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m., August 15, 1996, at the Winnemucca District Office, Winnemucca, Nevada.

A copy of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement can be obtained from: Bureau of Land Management, Winnemucca District Office, ATTN: Gerald Moritz, Project Manager, 5100 E. Winnemucca Boulevard, Winnemucca, Nevada 89445.

The Draft Environmental Impact Statement is available for inspection at the following additional locations: Bureau of Land Management, Nevada State Office, 850 Harvard Way, Reno, Nevada; Humboldt County Library, Winnemucca, Nevada; Lander County Library, Battle Mountain, Nevada; and the University of Nevada Library in Reno, Nevada.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gerald Moritz, Project Manager at the above Winnemucca District address or telephone (702) 623-1500.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Draft Environmental Impact Statement analyzes the potential environmental impacts that could result from the consolidation and expansion of the current gold mining operation at the Twin Creeks Mine. Alternatives analyzed include the Proposed Action, No Action, the Partial Vista Pit Backfill Alternative, the Selective Handling of Overburden and Interburden Storage Area Alternatives. The project involves the consolidation of the Rabbit Creek and Chimney Creek Mines, expansion of the South Pit, overburden and

interburden storage area, ore processing facilities, expanded dewatering system and water disposal facilities, and diversion of Rabbit Creek and tributaries.

Dated June 21, 1996.
Ron Wenker,
District Manager.
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[CA-930-06-2700 WARD]**Extension of Scoping Period for Ward Valley Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) Until July 15, 1996**

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) in California announces an extension of the scoping period for the Ward Valley SEIS until July 15, 1996. Three public scoping workshops were held in Sacramento, San Bernardino and Needles, California. This extension is to allow the public more time to provide written comments on the scope of the SEIS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard F. Johnson or John S. Miles at (916) 979-2800.

Philip L. Damon,
Acting Area manager.
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[WO-300-1310-00]**Green River Basin Advisory Committee, Colorado and Wyoming****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice of meeting of the Green River Basin Advisory Committee.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the dates, time, and schedule and initial agenda for a meeting of the Green River Basin Advisory Committee (GRBAC).

DATES: July 17, 1996, from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. and July 18, 1996, from 8:00 a.m. until 3:15 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Jeffrey Center, 3rd and Spruce Streets, Rawlins, WY 82301.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Terri Trevino, GRBAC Coordinator, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, WY 82003, telephone (307) 775-6020.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The topics for the meeting will include:

- (1) Road standards, alternative funding, and the NEPA process.
- (2) Public comment.

This meeting is open to the public. Persons interested in making oral

comments or submitting written statements for the GRBAC's consideration should notify the GRBAC Coordinator at the above address by July 10. The GRBAC will hear oral comments from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on July 17. The GRBAC may establish a time limit for oral statements.

Date Signed: June 28, 1996.
Mat Millenbach,
Acting Director, Bureau of Land Management.
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[OR-030-06-1220-00: GP6-0196]**Notice of Meetings of Southeastern Oregon Resource Advisory Council****AGENCY:** Vale District, Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: Notice is given that a meeting of the Southeastern Oregon Resource Advisory Council will be held August 5, 1996 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and August 6 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Jordan Valley Lions Club Room, 902 Bassett Street, Jordan Valley, Oregon.

At an appropriate time, the Council will recess for approximately one hour for lunch and one and one-half hours for dinner. Public comments will be received from 7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., August 6, 1996. Topics to be discussed during the meeting are administrative activities of the Council, the Southeastern Oregon Resource Management Plan, and the Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project.

Notice is given that a meeting of the Southeastern Oregon Resource Advisory Council will be held September 19, 1996 from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and September 20 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Harney County Museum Club Room, 18 West "D" Street, Burns, Oregon.

At an appropriate time, the Council will recess for approximately one and one-half hours for dinner. Public comments will be received from 7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., September 19, 1996. Topics to be discussed during the meeting are administrative activities of the Council, the Southeastern Oregon Resource Management Plan, and the Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Plan.

DATES: The Southeastern Oregon Resource Advisory Council meeting will begin at 8:00 a.m. and continue to 9:00 p.m., August 5 and, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on August 6, 1996.